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the steps of:

1. A method for displaying search results, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying at least a portion of the search results; and

displaying at least a portion of a subset of the search results based on a user selection.
2. A method according to Claim 1 wherein the search results are based on a search of data sources in a computer network.
3. A method according to Claim 1 wherein the user selection comprises one of a plurality of communities in which the user is a member.
4. A method according to Claim 1 wherein a user can select one of a plurality of types of search results to be displayed, and wherein a first type of search result that can be displayed comprises a complete set of the search results, and wherein a second type of search result comprises a subset of the complete search results.
5. A method according to Claim 4 wherein the second type of search result is based on a first vector.
6. A method according to Claim 5 wherein a user can select a third type and a fourth type of search results, the third type of search result based on a second vector and the fourth type of search result based on a third vector.
7. A method according to Claim 5 wherein the first vector is based on a community, the community comprising at least one of a business community, a sub-business community, and a customized community.
8. A computer comprising a display, a user interface, and a processor, said processor programmed to cause to be displayed on said display at least a portion of the search results, said processor further programmed to cause to be

displayed on said display at least a portion of a subset of the search results based on a user selection made using said user interface.

9. A computer according to Claim 8 wherein said computer is configured to be coupled to a network, and wherein the search results are based on a search of data sources in the network.

10. A computer according to Claim 9 wherein the network is at least one of a local area network and a wide area network.

11. A computer according to Claim 8 wherein said user interface comprises a web page.

12. A computer according to Claim 11 wherein said web page comprises a user interactive selection bar.

13. A computer according to Claim 8 wherein said user selection comprises one of a plurality of communities in which the user is a member.

14. A computer according to Claim 8 wherein said user interface is configured so that a user can select one of a plurality of types of search results to be displayed, and wherein a first type of search result that can be displayed comprises a complete set of the search results, and wherein a second type of search result comprises a subset of the complete search results.

15. A computer according to Claim 14 wherein said second type of search result is based on a first vector.

16. A computer according to Claim 15 wherein a user can select a third type and a fourth type of search results, said third type of search result based on a second vector and said fourth type of search result based on a third vector.

17. A computer according to Claim 15 wherein said first vector is based on a community, said community comprising at least one of a business community, a sub-business community, and a customized community.

18. A memory for storing search results, said search results comprising a plurality of search result category types, a first of said category types corresponding to a first community and a second of said category types corresponding to a second community.

19. A memory according to Claim 18 wherein said second category type is a subset of said first category type.

20. A memory according to Claim 18 wherein said first community comprises at least one of a business community, a sub-business community, and a customized community.

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